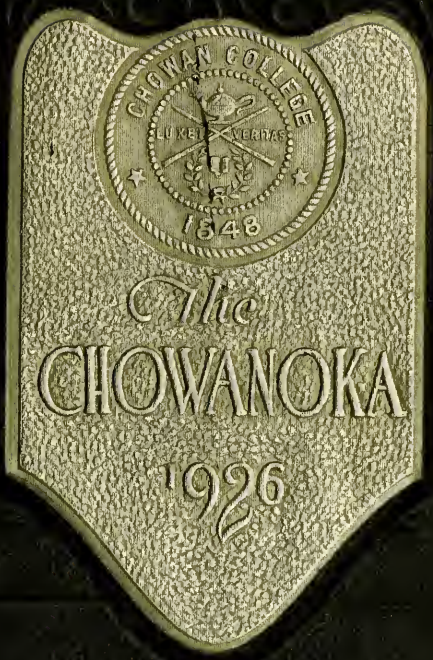
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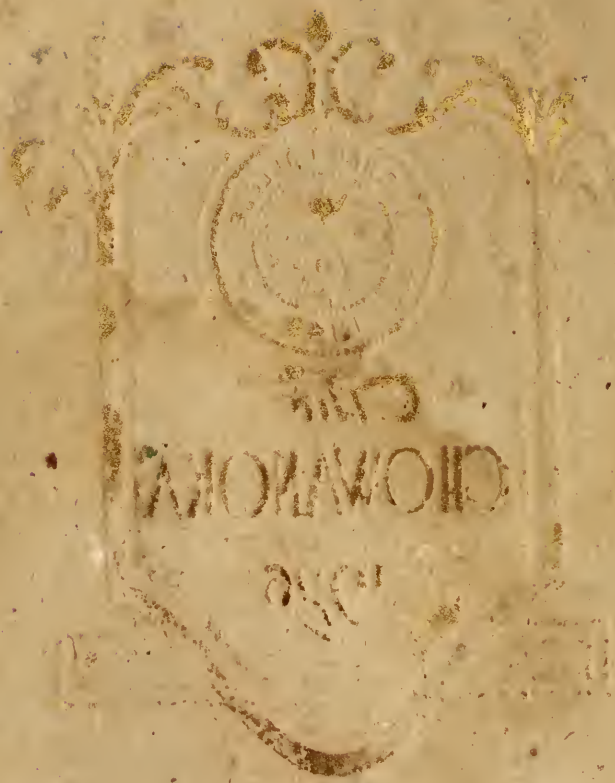

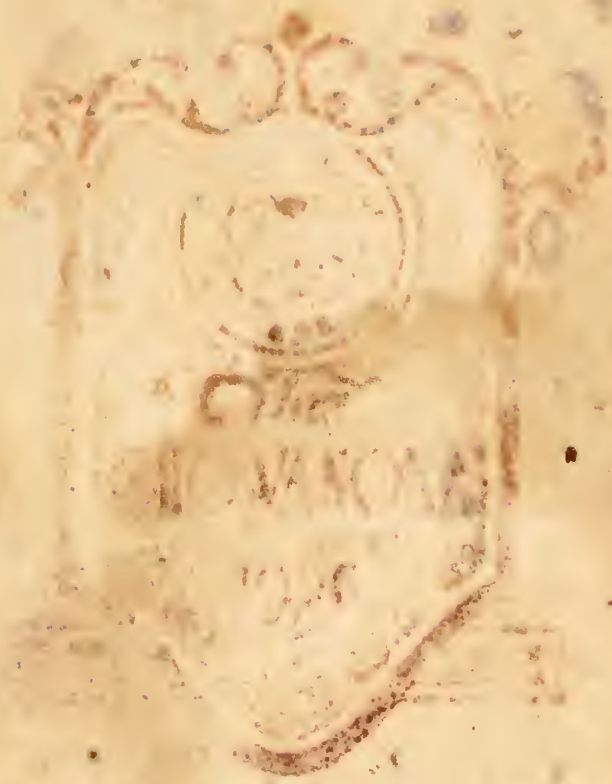

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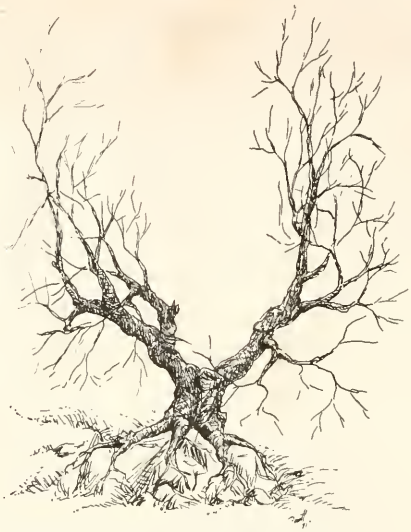

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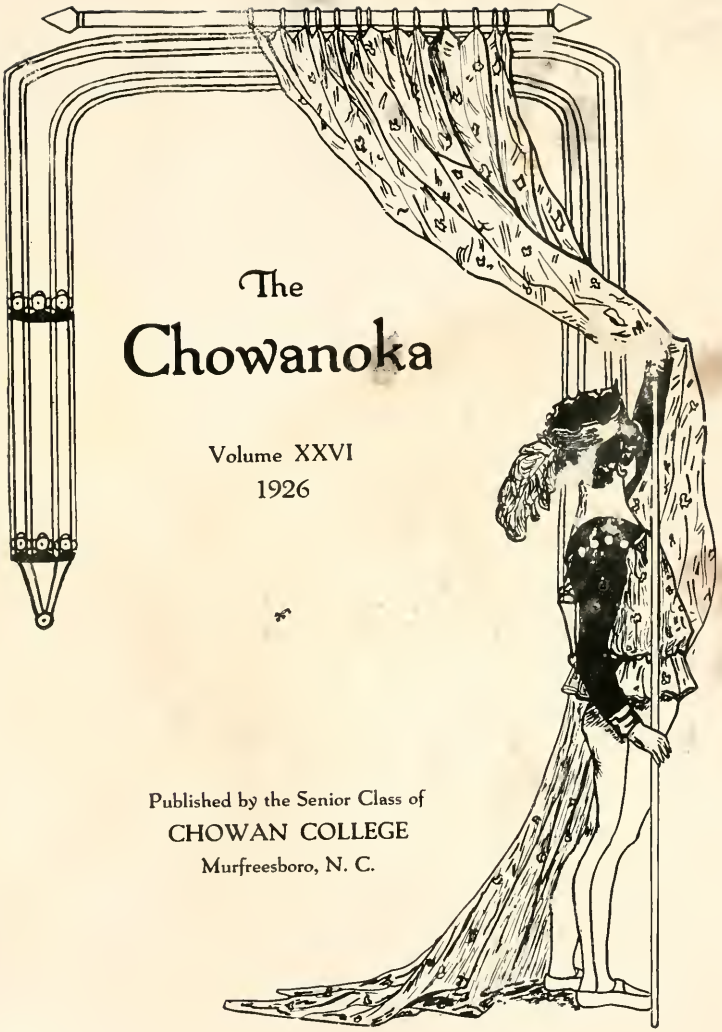
FOREWORD

"All the world is a stage, the men and women merely players."

WE would like to introduce to you CHOWANOKA, a drama in five acts, which covers a period of four years. The troupe of players is small; but we hope, however, that this has not caused the drama to be less interesting to you. To us, this production is a living, beautiful memory. It is a pulsing, poignant memory that will help us to be better actors when we are playing our roles in the play, LIFE.



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THE players of this drama have been discouraged many times during the continual practice periods. There were times in which we thought of forsaking the company. There has been one, however, who always cheered us on. When others joined the company to lead us and dropped out, he remained. When we forgot our lines, he was ever ready to prompt us. When we put aside practice for the day, and were ready for play, he always joined us. Thus he has been a great inspiration and help. With hearts overflowing we dedicate this drama, produced from the very experiences of our lives to Dean Edwards. To him, we extend our warmest thanks from hearts full of love for his sympathetic guidance in the making of this drama.

DEAN EDWARDS

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THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

THE CROW'S NEST

THE RAVINE

THE MIDDLE DRIVEWAY

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Madame Yavorski
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Lena Terry
Dietitian

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Superintendent of Grounds

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College Physician

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Walter F. Clayton, Ph.D. . . . . *Professor of Chemistry and Biology*
Minnie W. Caldwell, M.A. . . . . *Professor of Physics and Mathematics*
Anna F. Liddell, Ph.D. . . . . *Professor of Political Science*
Maggie Mae Bryant, M.A. . . . . *Professor of English*
Newell Mason, M.A. . . . . *Professor of Education and Psychology*
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Thos. L. Tinsley . . . . . *Director of Music and Professor of Piano*
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Student Assistants

Madge Cooper, B.S. . . . . *Assistant to Home Economics Professor*
Flora Mae Hood, B.A. . . . . *Assistant to English Professor*

FACULTY

A Toast To Old And New Chowan

Here's to dear old C. B. F. I.—
The name is no more, but her works cannot die.
Development of heart and life and soul
Were the aims of this dear college of old.

The mothers now of the Old North State,
Will rise in love and call her great.
Yea, the good she has done we cannot unfold,
But the angel has it in her heavenly scroll.

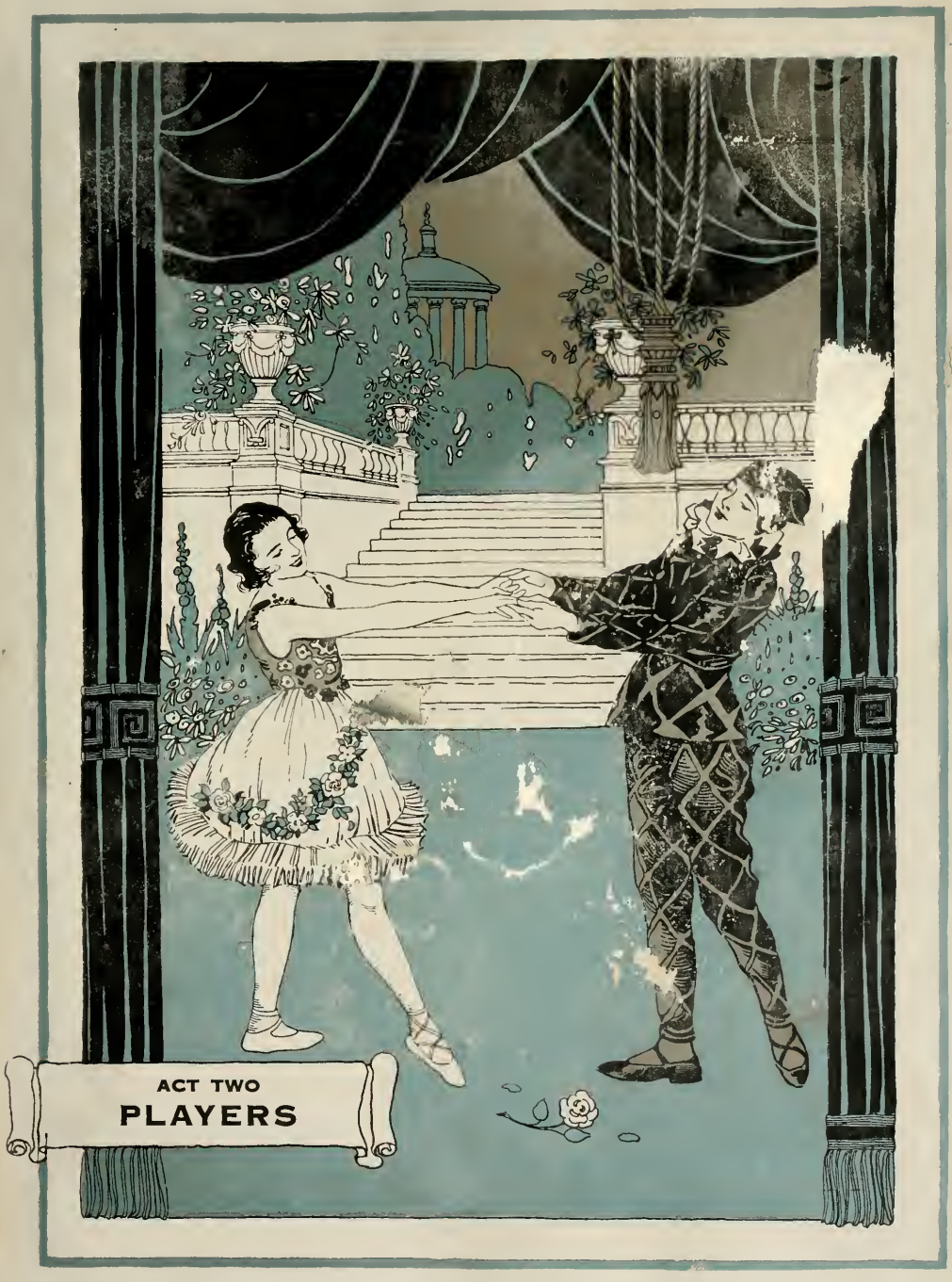
In passing we can but heave a sigh
For the hallowed memories of days gone by.
To live only in the past would mean she is dead,
So if she must live she must look ahead.

Then here's to our greater Chowan,
May your influence go onward and on.
Whatever your name, you will always be dear
To your loyal daughters be th. y far or near.

Many your achie ents, fair pages of history adorn,
Serving the prese nd thos yet unborn;
Long may . t live in art, in science, in song,
In all things that to highe education belong.

May the star of ambition ever guide you aright
With your own present motto: "Truth and light."
May your broadened vision touch heart and soul,
Su ss an but follow, if this be your goal.

PATTIE BOWERS KIMBALL.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PLAYERS

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THELMA DRAPER, *Typical Senior*

Senior Class Officers

Mrs. W. K. McLean . . . . . *President*
Marietta Bridger . . . . . *Vice-President*
Thelma Draper . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*

Motto: "The More We Learn, the Less We Know."

Colors: Rose and Grey

Flower: Sweet Peas

MY CLASS

Seniors, what of the debt we owe her—
  Our dear college, we adore;
This our loving Alma Mater
  Cherished now as ne'er before.

Loyal to her, ever praising;
  That's the least that we can do
To repay her; always raising
  Tribute to the school we knew.

When I think of Chowan College,
  The senior class comes to my mind.
Each girl added to her knowledge
  Chowan Life—so hard to find.

First, there comes into my memory,
  A dancing, singing, brown-eyed lass.
Who, you ask, disturbs my revery?
  Why, Moella, need you ask?

Following her, there comes another,
  Whose place is very hard to fill;
A high light in Expression—rather;
  Yes, she'll always be a "Jewell."

And there's Marietta Bridger.
  I believe she read Shakespeare
Just loved "Hamlet," I remember
  Something I thought very [illegible]

There was Madge who "chummed" [illegible]
  Thelma—
  Siamese twins I always say.
Brunette Cooper and Blond Draper—
  It just happened to be that way.

Then I think of Hazel Griffin;
  Had a "rep" up all her own.
Intellectual—No bluffin'!
  Some day she'll be widely known.

Flora Mae entered as a Senior—
  But she's loyal, I'll tell you;
Chowanoka's chief editor—
  That shows she's a worker, too.

As my thoughts keep on a rambling
  Around days I can't bring back,
Into [illegible], there comes "a scrambling,"
  The busy bee—"Mrs. Clara Mac."

But of all these fourteen Seniors,
  Only one was brave enough
  [illegible] math as her major—
  [illegible]sie "Mae" could work that stuff.

Nancy Parker was our songbird;
  Seems as though her voice I hear,
As she'd go upon that last word,
  Ring it out so sweet and clear.

Tell you of Souter do I hear?
  The student council president.
Most popular girl, 'tis very clear
  That surely she was provident.

Oh Rosalie! dear Rosalie,
  You truly loved, I knew it.
And who it was I plainly see,
  Nor do I blame you for it.

Elizabeth Watson specialized
  In Latin, French, and German.
It was on me she exercised
  Her knowledge—such a sermon!

But then I always was the lass
  Who never knew a thing.
This poet soaring high and fast
  Came down with broken wing.

But this, my class of '26,
  I'll ne'er forget, no never.
Each Senior in my mind will fix
  Thoughts that remain forever.

MERYL BRITTON, '26.

MARIETTA RANDOLPH BRIDGER, B.A. . . . . Winton, N. C.

Alathenian Literary Societ, Treasurer Athletic Association, '24; Censor Alathenian Society, '24; Student Council, '24; Glee Club, '24, House President, '24; Most Beautiful, '25; President Spanish Club, '25; President Classic Club, '25; Secretary Alathenian Society, '25; President Junior Class, '25; Dramatic Club, '26; House President, '26; Senior Editor of Chowanoka, '26; President Alathenian Society, '26.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

This may be said with truth of a wo fair face that is illumined by a soul of beauty. Marietta's artistic soul calls out fondly to all lovely things external. She is romantic, feminine and delicate, full of moods and whims, ardent and loving. Such beauty matched with a flowering soul is truly its excuse for being. We do not understand you, Marietta, but as we do not attempt to comprehend the ocean, neither a woman's fair face.

MERYL RAMSEY BRITTON, B.A. . . . . Murfreesboro, N. C.

Glee Club, '26; Local Editor Chowanan, '24, Class Poet, '25; Class Poet '26; Dramatic Editor Chowanoka, '26.

"Her airs, her manners, all who saw admired."

We do not know Meryl as we would like to know her because she does not "live" at the college with us. At any rate, we do know that she is aspiring, ambitious, and intellectual. To her we wish success in all her undertakings.

SALLIE ESTELLE CARLTON, B.A. . . . . Warsaw, N. C.

Lucalian Literary Society; Assistant Editor Chowanoka, '21; Vice-President Freshman Class, '21; Basketball Team, '21; Leader Volunteer Band, '21; President Lucalian Society, '21; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '22; Student Council, '22; Secretary B. Y. P. U., '24; Soccer Team, '24; Best All-Around, '24; Vice-President Lucalian Society, '24; Lucalian Ring, '24; Leader Volunteer Band, '24; President Education League, '25; Chowanian Staff, '25; Chowanoka Staff, '25; Best All-Around, '25; President Y. W. A., '25; Dramatic Club, '25, '26.

"A trained ear, a careful tongue, a willing hand—there a requisite of happiness and success."

We rarely ever see so many qualities combined as here. Estelle is a good student, square, determined, and a true friend. Through her generous, kind-hearted, and optimistic disposition, she has won a well-deserved warm spot in the hearts of all of us. Besides her sincere work, she delights in having fun. We predict for Estelle a very brilliant future.

MADGE ELIZABETH COOPER, B.S. . . . . Kinston, N. C.

Lucalian Literary Society; Assistant to Home Economics Teacher, '26; Social Editor Chowanoka, '26; Varsity Volley Ball, '26; Chairman Refreshment Committee for Y. W. A., '26

"Her loveliness I never knew until she smiled on me."

Madge seems quite reserved and timid until you know her. Loyal to her college, friends, and work—however all of her time is not spent in the pursuit of A's; most of it is spent in the Home Economics department where she is applying herself evidently with an end in view.

THELMA THOMAS DRAPER, B.A. . . . . Pendleton, N. C.

Lucalian Literary Society; President B. Y. P. U., '23; Treasurer Lucalian Society, '23; Censor Lucalian Society, '23; Chowanoka Staff, '26; Chowanian Staff, '26; Secretary and Treasurer Senior Class, '26; Vice-President B. Y. P. U., '26. Quiz Leader B. Y. P. U., '25; Vice-President Y. W. A., '26; Secretary Student Council, '25; Secretary and Treasurer Junior Class, '24; Glee Club, '25; Varsity Swimming Team, '24; Chaplain Lucalian Society, '24. Marshal, '25.

"Her words are bonds, her oaths are rocks
Her love sincere, her thoughts immaculate."

Thelma has been blessed with a great deal of literary ability and with never failing supply of energy and determination. We love her not only for her unselfishness, but for her sunny disposition and kind-heartedness. She is bright and entertaining in conversation. Unless you know her you have missed a dependable friend.

HAZEL GRIFFIN, B.A. . . . . Woodland, N. C.

Lucalian Literary Society; Treasurer Freshman Class, '23; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '23; Vice-President Math Club, '23; Basketball Team, '23; Treasurer Student Government, '24, Censor Lucalian Society, '24; President Northampton Club, '24; Soccer Team, '25; Critic Lucalian Society, '25; Vice-President French Club, '25; Basketball Team, '25; Orchestra, '25; Secretary Athletic Association, '25; Athletic Letters, '25; Chowanian Staff, '25, '26; Vice-President Lucalian Society, '26; Varsity Basketball Team, '26; Captain Track Team, '26; President Tennis Club, '26; Most Intellectual, '26; Business Man[illegible] Chowanoka, '26.

"Coolness and absences of heat and haste indicate fine qualities."

Never worried, never hurried—that's Hazel! She plays the game for all there is in it, and plays to win it, whether soccer, studies or outside activities. There is about her that indefinable something which draws everyone to her and assures us that she will master all difficulties which lie in her path.

FLORA MAE HOOD, B.A. . . . . Yanceyville, N. C.

Lucalian Literary Society; Assistant to English Teac[illegible] '26; Editor-in-Chief Chowanoka, '26; Circulation Manager Chowanian, '26; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '26; [illegible]ner Best Original Reading Amateur Night, '26; Dramatic Club, '26.

If an honest man's the noblest work of God, a good woman is the finest. All the virtues of goodness we find in Flora Mae:

"A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food."

Here is always a ready [illegible] willing hand for doing. She has a love and capacity for work that assures her future against [illegible] boresomeness that comes from idleness. Indeed no tyranny could wrest from one so endowed with this well-spring of pleasure. Combined with her decidedly domestic nature, there is a creative impulse for expression which results literary fruit.

MRS. W. K. MCLEAN, B.A. . . . . Ramseur, N. C.

Alathenian Literary Society; Chaplain Alathe n Society, '24; House President, '24; Vice-President Nell Lawrence B. Y. P. U., '25, '26; Soccer Te '24, '25; Basketball Team, '24, '25; Athletic Letters, '25; Vice-President Educational League, '25; Glee Club, '25, '26; Photograph Editor Chowanoka, '26; Senior Class Historian, '26; President Senior Class, '26.

"A reason firm, a temperament still,
Endurance, foresight, strength and will."

Though she appears indifferent, when her friendship has been won there is no better friendship in the world than Clara. She must be studied to be known, but w known she is found to be capable and reliable. She is a consistent worker and is endowed with a practical way of doing and saying things.

JESSIE MARIE PARKER, B.A. . . . . Potecasi, N. C.

Lucalian Literary Society; House President, '24, '25; Treasurer Mattie Macon Norman B. Y. P. U., '25; Secretary Y. W. A., '25; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '26; Vice-President Student Government, '26; Associate and Organization Editor of Chowanoka, '26; President Math Club, '26; Jolliest, '26.

"A smile for all, a greeting glad
A lovable, jolly way she had."

"Jerry" most assuredly deserved our vote this year for the jolliest girl at Chowan, for indeed, anywhere, any time, Jerry's laughter may be heard; she can always see the optimistic side of everything. It is the combination together with her ability to be serious that holds all of us—her friends.

NANCY PARKER, B.A. . . . . Murfreesboro, N. C.

President Y. W. A., '24; President Junior Class, '23; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '21, '22, '23, '24; Vice-President Alathenian Society, '24; Student Council, '21, '22, '23, '24; Horne Voice Medal, '21 and '23; Glee Club, '25 and '26.

"Her voice trilled like a bird;
There grew more of the music and less of the words."

Nancy, our little songbird, finished in '24, but returned this year to do some more work after the college had been given the A-1 rating. She has filled a very warm spot in the hearts of all the girls. We predict for Nancy a very bright future.

BERYL BRENTANO SOUTER, B. A. . . . . Omaha, Texas

Alathenian Literary Society; Chaplain Alathenian Society, '22, '26; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '22, '26; President B. Y. P. U., '22; Secretary to College President, '22; Treasurer Y. W. A., '23; Critic Alathenian Society, '23; Cheer Leader, '23, '25; Basketball Team, '23; President French Club, '23; Most Capable, '23, '25; Alathenian Representative Chowanoka Staff, '24; Glee Club, '25, '26; President M. M. Norman B. Y. P. U., '25; Business Manager Chowanian, '25, '26; Literary Editor Chowanoka, '26; Most Popular, '26; Vice-President French Club, '26; Class Prophet, '26; President Student Government, '26.

"We doubt not that for one so true,
There must be a nobler work to do."

Beryl is surely a bundle of efficiency—so gentle, but at the same time most energetic! She is capable, earnest, and the essence of dignity; and even the fact that she is our Student President does not keep her from sharing in all the fun going.

MARY ROSALIE TOLAR, B.S. . . . . Lumberton, N. C.

Lucalian Literary Society; Y. W. A. Cabinet, '22; Chaplain Lucalian Society, '23; Critic Lucalian Society, '24; Mattie Macon Norman B. Y. P. U., '25, '26; President Y. W. A., '26; Art Editor Chowanoka, '26; President Home Economics Club, '26; Student Council, '25; Most Lovable, '26.

"There is no friend like a friend
Who will stand by you to the end."

"Rosie" has a bright and cheery smile for every one. She has won many friends because of her lovable manners and amiable disposition. She is a leader, too, with an abundance of enthusiasm, tact and efficiency. We often wonder: "What would the class of '26 do without Rosie?"

ANNE ELIZABETH WATSON, B.A. . . . . Murfreesboro, N. C.

Chowanoka Staff, '26. Science Club, '25; Science Club, '26.

"Man is no match for woman where mischief lies."

Elizabeth's unusual personality, friendliness, and her ability to be a good sport have won her many friends. She is also an able worker and a loyal friend to Chowan.

JEWELL PRITCHARD ASKEW, *Expression* . . . . . Lewiston, N. C.

Alathenian Literary Society; Treasurer Alathenian Society, '24; Censor Alathenian Society, '25; General President B. Y. P. U., '25; President Dramatic Club, '26; Advertising Manager Chowanoka, '26; President Madge Conwell Y. W. A., '26; Vice-President Alathenian Society, '26; Member Student Council, '26; Cabinet, '26.

"All the world loves a lover"—and so does Jewell!

This enables her to have those qualities—sympathy, sincerity, frankness, and a charming personality which captivates all who come in contact with her.

MOELLA ASPEW, *Expression* . . . . . Windsor, N. C.

Mathematic Literary Society; Marshal, '25; Soccer Team, '25; Reporter Freshman Class, '25; Secretary Freshman Class, '25; Dramatic Club, '25, '26.

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

Moella is a strange mixture of works and fun. She is blessed by a good nature which is never obscured by clouds. She is, also, a conscientious worker. Her friendliness, sincerity, and practical sense make her the kind of girl one does not forget.

History of Senior Class

In September of 1922, twenty-two freshmen entered Chowan College. These girls in no respect differed from the usual class of green, fresh, and timid freshies, stepping forth into the realms of college. After they had organized themselves into a class and elected their officers, they became more daring. They stuck together through the ordeal of sophomore week, and came out with their class spirit strengthened. Green and white, because they were considered very appropriate for freshmen, were selected as class colors; and the motto, "Be Square," was adopted.

During the summer months intervening between freshman and sophomore years, many improvements were made at the college. The building was enlarged to meet the increasing demand for space, and an auditorium with seating capacity of eight hundred, a gymnasium, swimming pool, music studios, and a dormitory were added. Besides these material improvements, Chowan, under the leadership of the newly-inaugurated president, Dr. Charles P. Weaver, raised her academic standing. Dr. Weaver assumed the presidency on July 1, 1923, and set for Chowan the goal of becoming "the greatest little woman's college in the world."

Largely through the influence of Dr. Weaver, the fortnightly newspaper, *The Chowanian,* was founded. The first issue of this paper appeared September 27, 1923. Not only have members of the Class of '26 contributed from time to time to the columns of this paper, but several have served on the editorial staff.

One of the most outstanding events in the sophomore year was the Diamond Pageant, given October 11, 1923, to celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of the college. This pageant illustrated symbolically the progress of Christian Education in overcoming Ignorance and Superstition; in particular it showed the widespread Christian influence which Chowan had exerted in Eastern Carolina during three generations. Several important roles in the pageant were taken by members of the Class of '26, notably that of Christianity.

The most important achievement of the year (192[illegible] was the enlargement of the library to meet the requirements for a standard c[illegible] was accomplished through the efforts of the Alumnæ Association, with Miss Eunice McDowell at its head. On March 25, 1924, the goal of six thousand volumes was attained. In celebrating this notable event the students were given a holiday, all classes were suspended, and the day was spent in recreation, including a hike and a picnic dinner.

The Sophomore-Senior Reception was the most significant social event of the year.

When this term closed there were in view encouraging signs for a greater Chowan. The Academy, which had been gradually passing under eclipse as the growth of the college increased, reached its finality at commencement. At that time its Senior Class, in graduating into the college, incorporated in their exercises the last rites of the Academy.

In the fall of 1925, eleven girls returned as juniors and the Class of '26 was

reorganized. New colors, black and gold, were selected, and a class flower, "The Black-eyed Susan," chosen. The motto adopted for the year was, "Name thy goal and work toward it."

The college continued its forward march. During this year requirements for standard rating were all met, and the institution moved toward the realization of the ideal established by Dr. Weaver.

Perhaps the most thrilling events of this year, at least for those accomplished in the vocal art, were those in connection with the Glee Club tours. Voices from the Class of '26 were heard among the chorus.

The customary formality of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet was dispensed with, and in its place a unique and delightful midnight supper was served in Hope Cottage.

Returning to college September 10, 1926, fifteen girls were appalled to find themselves Seniors. They saw things from a different point of view, but cheerfully accepted responsibilities and were glad to use the long-worked-for and recently-acquired privileges. Some one has said that the present must become past before its happiness is fully realized, but this class revels in the present happiness of having attained the degree of seniority.

MRS. W. K. MCLEAN.

Class Prophecy

The North Carolina Chapter of the National Educational Improvement Association met in the town hall of Raleigh, June 3, 1936, at the hour of 8 p. m. President Hazel Griffin, Ph.D., read letters of congratulations from H. E. Fosdick, G. W. Truett, W. L. Phelps, and Mrs. W. K. McLean, President of the United States; and also a telegram from President W. R. Burrell of Chowan College, and a cablegram from the premier of France.

The committee on Home Economics Findings, of which Miss Rosalie Tolar, President of the Hoover School of Economics in Lumberton, is chairman, reported that since the last meeting the remaining one-third of the state has been educated up to the standards of home-keeping; and it reported astonishing results following the clubs organized by the brides of the towns. The co-operation in this work of Miss Madge Cooper, Secretary of the South Carolina Chapter of the National Educational Improvement Association, has been of much assistance to Miss Tolar in this state. With these two efficient and interested economists, the Carolinas have been placed at the top of matters of home development.

Those members of the Association who have homes of their own and who are putting into practice the theories evolved by this Association, have set the usefulness of the law as an example for the entire nation. At the foremost in this service are Mrs. Thelma Draper Carter of Raleigh, Mrs. Edna Mills Hedgepeth of Thomasville, and Mrs. Flora Mae Hood Hobbs, of Asheville. Mrs. Hobbs has distinguished herself by the home problem plays she has successfully introduced within the past ten years.

Mrs. Marietta Bridger Brandeburg gave to the association some unusually interesting and helpful experiences, in a report of her extensive travels in Europe and other countries. By her mastery of all the romance languages, and her social priority, combined with her wealth, Mrs. Brandeburg is peculiarly competent in bringing the homes of the different countries to a similar and ideal social standard. Mrs. Jessie Marie

Parker Chappell, the statistician of the department, has shown that the deaths in the State of North Carolina have decreased by 25 per cent since the work of this association began; and that the record of happy homes is determined by the decrease of divorces to 15 per cent of the number of ten years ago. The intelligence of the educated mothers has given the youth a chance in health and in mental development, which knows no equal. Mrs. Chappell's previous services as head of the Mathematics Department of Columbia University have gained her distinction of a rare degree.

The schools of North Carolina have now become the standard for the entire United States, which pre-eminence has been gradually achieved through the marathon plans and great intellectual ability of Dr. Meryl Britton, English professor, and of Dr. Elizabeth Watson, language professor, at the criterion of all colleges in the United States, Chowan College of Murfreesboro.

Following the reports of the committees, Dr. Griffin called attention to the recent book which has started America to understand the importance of the home group, "Through the Front Door," by the secretary of this association, who has been working on sociological questions since 1926. Dr. Griffin pointed out to the association that America has yet to solve a great many problems, and that the committees would continue their research and assistance to the towns assigned to their respective sections.

The demand for entertainment in North Carolina has been placed upon a most commendable plane since the entrance of some members of this association into the business of furnishing America with the proper stimulus in that direction. Dismissing further thoughts of duties and problems for the time, Dr. Griffin presented the world's greatest entertainers, who completed the program. Mrs. Jewell Askew Edwards, the dramatic critic of the United States; Miss Moella Askew, the world's greatest child dramatic artist; Miss Nancy Parker, the most popular and powerful soprano soloist since Jennie Lind; and Mrs. Marietta Bridger Brandeburg, the only woman pianist who has attained such distinction—all of whom have recently returned from a tour of the United States and Europe, graciously and befittingly presented a great, simple program. It was a magnanimous reproduction of the events in the year of the 1926 graduating class of Chowan College.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again in Asheville, North Carolina, June 3, 1937.

HAZEL GRIFFIN,
President.

BERYL SOUTER,
Secretary.

Raleigh, North Carolina,
June 3, 1936.

Social Events

MRS. WEAVER HOSTESS AT DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Mrs. Weaver very delightfully entertained at her home on Thursday night, October 1, in honor of the new members of the faculty. The following members of the faculty were present: Misses Gertrude Knott, Maggie Mae Bryant, Minnie Caldwell, Inez Matthews, Lena Terry, Newell Mason, Louise Ruggles, Madam Yavorski, Dr. Anna Liddell, Dr. Macey and Professor Thomas Tinsley. A number of other guests were present. During the evening Russian tea and dainty sandwiches were served.

MISS MATTHEWS IS ENTERTAINED

On Saturday, October 10, Mrs. Charles P. Weaver entertained Miss Hilda Matthews at an informal tea. Miss Matthews was graduated from Chowan College in 1925. The invited guests were the present Senior class with various members of the faculty. Conversation and music were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Tea and dainty sandwiches were served.

THANKSGIVING RECEPTION BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The Thanksgiving reception under the auspices of the Y. W. A., which is among the most important events of the year, was held in the college parlors Thanksgiving evening.

The spacious hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and green plants, the color scheme was green and white. The guests were ushered into the society halls and into the college parlors.

The evening was spent with much merriment and laughter by some, while others seemed to search only for more deeper thoughts. This year the reception was not in the usual formal style.

Misses Madge Cooper and Rosalie Tolar stood at the punch bowl, which was placed among a bower of green leaves.

For the success and enjoyment of the reception, creditable mention is due Miss Rosalie Tolar, president of Y. W. A., and the committees who assisted her.

PROFESSOR TINSLEY [illegible] IN CONCERT

On Saturday, September [illegible]r Tinsley, director of music at [illegible]e a delightful piano rec[illegible] An [illegible]d audience assembled [illegible] the branche[illegible] of the oak trees to enjo[illegible] music broadcasted from Love Cottage [illegible]

The progra[illegible]ted of a group of beautiful selections, [illegible]Professor Tinsley displayed in each [illegible]tion a profound and beautiful tone [illegible]mirable technique. Immediately foll[illegible]g the recital, the old girls entertained t[illegible]ew students at an informal reception on t[illegible] campus.

SENIORS E[illegible]ERTAIN AT MIDNIGHT FEAST

On the night of September 17, the Senior class, in the characteristic college-girl fashion, honored Miss Meroney and Miss Gunn, former teachers in the college, with a midnight feast.

LAWN PARTY WELL ATTENDED

A lawn party given on the college campus Monday evening, September 28, was attended by a large number of young people from Murfreesboro and near-by towns. The whole campus took on the lure of fairy land. It had the appearance of a real fair. There were clowns, peddlers, souvenirs, booths, side shows, and fortune tellers. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

THE SENIORS BURN THE "BROWN LADY"

Very early in the fall the Seniors were told that many people objected to the old Chowan custom of the "Brown Lady." This supposed ghost, even though the students knew that she was only a Senior in disguise, might frighten them too much. Such fun was not good for students, they were told. Therefore, the Senior class had a meeting and voted to burn the "Brown Lady."

Amateur Night the Senior class dramatized the story of the "Brown Lady." After the program they took a make-believe "Brown Lady" down to the ravine, built a fire and placed her in it. The girls watched the sparks of the ghost fly up toward the tree tops. While the sparks flew they toasted marshmallows oo the fire of the ghost's ashes.

HANNAH RAY WIGGINS, *Mascot*

WILLIE BLOUNT, *Typical Junior*

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ACT THREE

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Religious Organizations

This year the religious work has been one of the prominent features of the school work. Dr. Burrell's presence in the college, and Mrs. Burrell's help with the Y. W. A. has been a great inspiration to all of the students. The Bible department has been very large throughout the year.

Miss Leola Caudle, one of the volunteers and the secretary of religious organizations, has also been a great influence for good in the work of various kinds.

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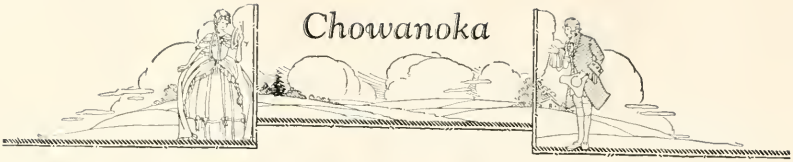

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Janet and Bernice Benthall, *Most Attractive*

VIRGINIA MARTIN, *Most Studious*

Beryl Souter, *Most Popular*

Rosalie Tolar, *Most Lovable*

Maude Buchanan, *Most Original*

"Every really true maiden of modern-day time
Like the Princess of long, long ago,
Sits and dreams through the hours on wint'ry eves
In the flickering firelight glow;
For she knows that a prince with his love in his eyes
And a heart where deep loyalty lies,
W'ill come sometime to woo her and take her away
To be happy for aye."

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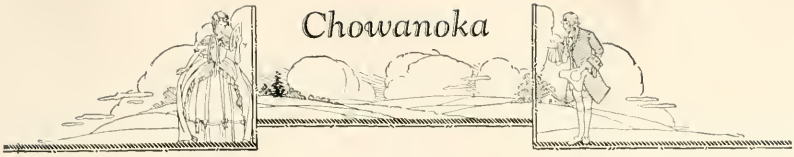

As Told On You

Professor Tinsley: "What is it that grows the more you take away from it?"

Margaret West: "Your appetite."

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Virginia: "I want to buy some writing paper."

Jessie: "Linen sheets?"

Virginia: "No, I said writing paper."

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Lucile F.: "Do you believe in sports for girls?"

Louise R.: "Certainly, every girl ought to have at least one."

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Jewell: "I just got a check from home."

Miss Knott: "Pay me the five dollars you owe me, then."

Jewell: "Wait till I tell you the rest of my dream."

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Mrs. McLean: "That girl is extremely loud."

Madge: "Why do you think that?"

Mrs. McLean: "She combs her hair with a bang."

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Margaret Richmond was talking to Julia Grady the other day, and said, "I know a girl who is so silly that she thinks traffic jam comes in jars."

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Miss Bryant (in English class): "Miss Blount, give the principal parts of the verb flip."

Willie B.: "Flip, flap, flop."

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Mr. Richmond: "May I carry you to the concert?"

Flora Butler: "I can walk."

Some girls were discussing who they thought was the best student in expression. Marietta Bridger said, "I think Moella is the best, because she has so much *ammunition* in her face."

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Helene R.: "What are you going to be when you get out of college?"

Genevieve M.: "A very old lady."

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Evelyn White (in Science class): "Dr Clayton, if the earth fell from the sun, how did it just happen to strike the axis?"

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Miss McDowell: "Who is your favorite author?"

Hazel Griffin: "My father."

Miss McDowell: "What does he write?"

Hazel: "Checks."

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Margaret A.: "There is something the matter with Miss Caldwell. Yesterday she told us that four and one are five, and today she said it is three and two."

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Mildred (to Maude who continually chatters): "How do you ever find time to eat?"

Susan: "Oh, she eats like she talks—rapidly and with no connection."

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Levy Vick doesn't agree with the old adage that says, "Fine goods are put up in small packages." But Big Boy does.

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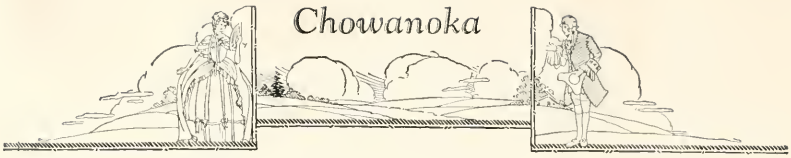
Dr. Macy: "What does 'Je ne sais pas' mean?"

Lyndall (after much thinking, shook her head, "I don't know."



Dean Edwards in taking inventory of the bookstore, unthoughtedly did not capitalize, and wrote: "One human body, rat eaten, $2.00."

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Miss Bryant and Miss Caldwell were taking dinner at Mrs. Lawrence's home. Miss Caldwell said, "I especially enjoyed the duck." "Yes," agreed Miss Bryant, "so did I. I like anything that is wild."

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Dr. Liddell: "Trace the route of Columbus on his third voyage."

Pauline Jones: "Oh, he came across the Atlantic and then I suppose he went through the Panama Canal."

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Photographer: "Do you want a large or a small picture?"

Elizabeth Cates: "Small."

Photographer: "Well, close your mouth."

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Miss Bryant: "We'll take the life of Milton tomorrow; everybody come prepared."

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Have you heard about the absent-minded proctor who sat in the wrong seat and then marked herself absent?

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Viola R.: "I dreamed last night that I was in heaven."

Elizabeth Carlton: "Did you see me there?"

Viola: "Yes, then I knew I was dreaming."

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Rosalie: "Why did you have your hair bobbed?"

Beryl: "Because it is easier combed, and it won't catch on a man's coat buttons."

Flora Mae: "Does Beryl have a beau?"

Jessie Marie: "Certainly."

Flora Mae: "Well, where does he live?"

Jessie Marie: "Omaha, Texas."

Flora Mae: Hard Tax? I never heard of that place before."

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Dr. Burrell: "Have you read your assignment in the Bible?"

Mary Lou Jones: "No, sir."

Dr. Burrell: "Have you read your assignment in the textbook?"

Mary Lou: "No, sir."

Dr. Burrell: "Well, what have you read?"

Mary Lou: "I have red hair."

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Vila Styron: "What is that charming thing you are playing?"

Maidie: "A piano, you nut."

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One day, Paul, the colored man, was late bringing the mail. When he came, Louise, the post-mistress, inquired, "Why have you been so long, Paul?"

"I fell in a mud puddle, Missus," he replied.

"What!" she exclaimed, "with your new trousers on?"

"Yessum," meekly replied Paul, "I didn't have time to take 'em off."

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This P. S. has been added to the Freshman Class Motto: "I'm just a Freshman, and I knew better'n that."

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Jessie Marie came into Flora Mae's room one night to tell her that she had a date. Flora Mae exclaimed, "Oh, I want you to look good one time; so let me lend you one of my dresses."

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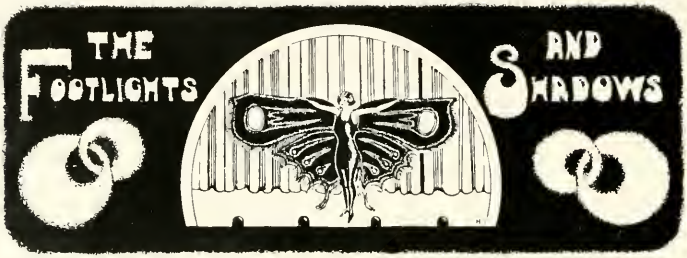

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"Earth's last picture is painted, and the
tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the
youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and faith, we shall need it—
lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the master of all good workman shall set
us to work anew."

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We want to express our appreciation to the staff of the 1926 Chowanoka upon the excellence of this publication.

Their work has been very consistent and efficient throughout the period of compilation. Especially commendable is the originality displayed in the planning and treatment of subject matter which bespeaks a good insight in the editorial work upon the part of the editor-in-chief and her assistants.

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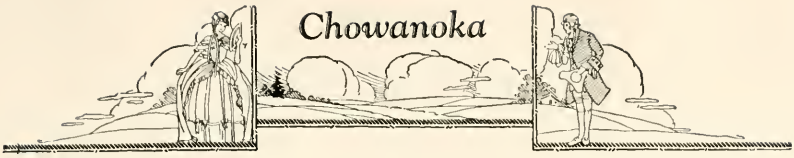

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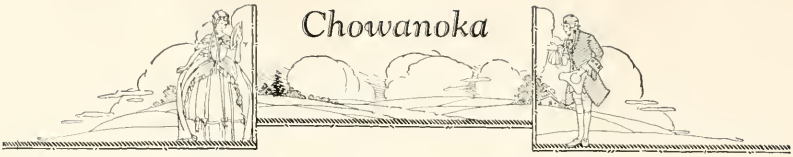

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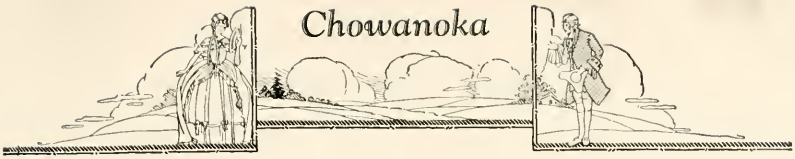

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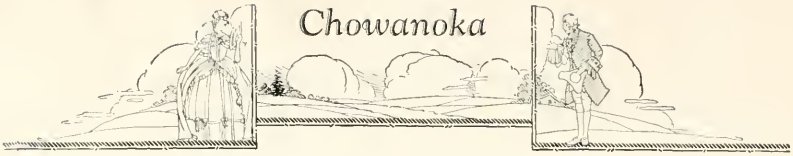

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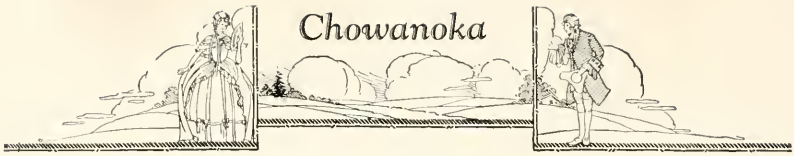

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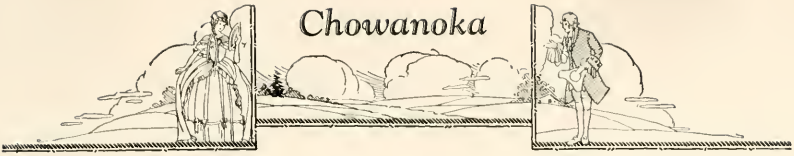

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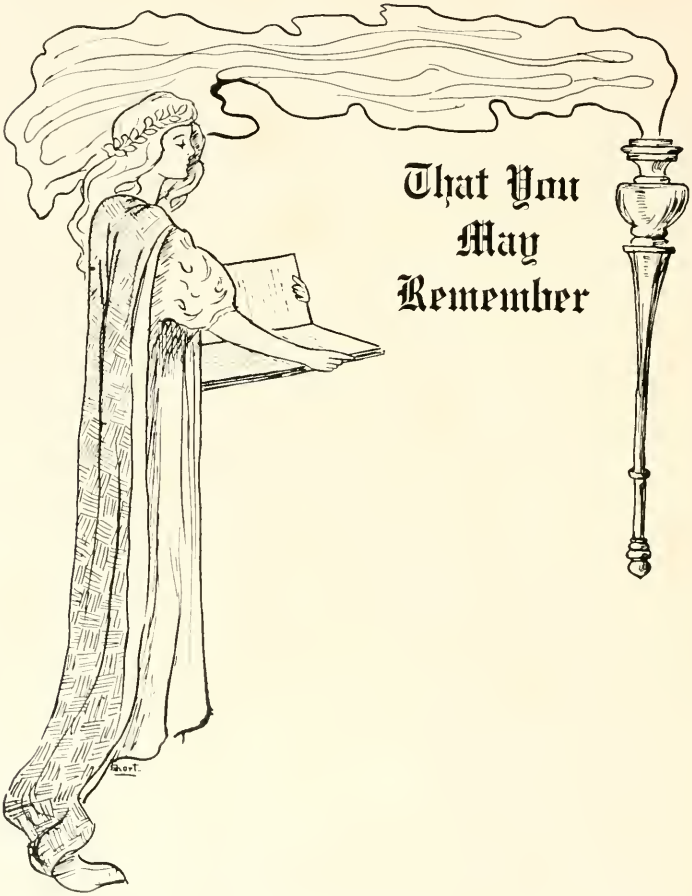
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